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WORKING FIRE 612 W. ELM, URBANA, IL.

Date & Time of alarm: February 13, 2024 / Approx. 01:03 Hrs.

The Urbana Fire Department was called to a report of a working fire at the above address. Four (4) engines, one (1) ladder, and a command officer were initially dispatched, along with chief fire officers and an ambulance. Fire units were on the scene within 4 minutes 30 seconds. Upon arrival, fire crews found a two story home with light smoke showing. A fire was located in the attic. First arriving crews made a fast knock on the fire and searched for occupants. The fire was brought under control less than 10 minutes after first arrival. Fire crews began overhaul of the structure and investigated the cause. The occupant was able to get out of the house before the Fire Department arrived. No firefighter or civilian injuries were reported. The incident was cleared approximately an hour and a half after first arrival.

Damage estimates are incomplete at this time. The damage was minor and the house was habitable.

The cause of the fire is under investigation at the time of this release.

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